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CANARY ISLANDS.

Report from Santa Cruz de Teneriffe—Typhus fever.

Consul Berliner reports, December 6, as follows:

All arrivals of vessels at Las Palmas, Grand Canary, from Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, are subjected to strict quarantine in consequence of the presence of some cases of suspicious fever, which occurred about a week ago and were immediately isolated at a lazaretto; the disease has since been declared to be typhus fever; no deaths. Clean bills of health are given, but typhus fever and some leprosy are noted on them.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Summary for month of October, 1906—Measures for the destruction of fleas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Weeks ended November 10, 17, and 24, 1906. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong against Manila as reported on October 13, 1906, have been withdrawn. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on September 29, 1906.

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of October, 1906, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the insular territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health	36
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin	0
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the Quarantine Regulations:	
(a) Personnel	3,403
(b) Passengers	810
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(a) Personnel	2,785
(b) Passengers	709
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
Aliens	533
Rejected	87
Baggage:	
(a) Inspected and labeled	35
(b) Disinfected and labeled	3,427
Communicable disease, plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths. Cargo stored (par. 22): Bristles, 5 boxes; feathers, 98 boxes.	

The local board of health, in view of the recent observations in India respecting the conveyance of plague by fleas, have decided to use crude phenol in some houses, and kerosene oil in others, for the purpose of killing fleas on the floors, and also to disinfect clothing for the same purpose. This latter measure is, however, optional with the Chinese.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Doric* recommended November 30, 1906, for rejection: For San Francisco, 20; in transit, 3.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Mills reports, November 27, as follows: Week ended November 24, 1906. One supplemental bill of health issued to one steamship after inspection of its crew numbering 178 and its steerage passengers numbering 108; 2,987 pieces of freight viséed; 2 cases enteric fever present among crew.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported from outports.